

WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
04-610 thru 04-614

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2004**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION COMPANY and LOUISIANA ONSHORE PROPERTIES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **L Sand, Reservoir A; Mo Sand, Reservoir A; M Sand, Reservoir A; O Sand, Reservoir G; and O-2 Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

L SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To dissolve the L RA SUA created by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-Q-2, effective June 17, 2003, and to simultaneously create a drilling and production unit for the L Sand, Reservoir A, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created, and to designate the Meridian Resources & Exploration LLC - Weeks Island State Unit No. 25 ST Well (SN 229029) as an alternate unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that the unit well shall be exempt from the spacing requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The L Sand, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-Q, effective September 19, 1967.

MO SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To dissolve the reservoirwide unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-CC, effective May 1, 1973, and to simultaneously create a reservoirwide unit for the Mo Sand, Reservoir A, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on an acre foot basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator for the unit so created.
4. To provide that the unit well shall be exempt from the spacing requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of

WEEKS ISLAND FIELD

04-610 thru 04-614

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Mo Sand, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-CC, effective May 1, 1973.

M SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To dissolve the reservoirwide unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-H-11, effective June 6, 2000, and to simultaneously create a revised reservoirwide unit for the M Sand, Reservoir A, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. That the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the boundaries of the unit area for the reservoirwide unit shown on the aforesaid plat should be force pooled and integrated, with each separate tract sharing in unit production resulting from primary recovery, secondary recovery and pressure maintenance programs in the percentages for the Revised Primary-Secondary Participation for each such tract to be calculated utilizing the same methodology previously utilized.
3. To designate a unit operator for the unit so created.
4. To provide that the unit well shall be exempt from the spacing requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The M Sand, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-H-3, effective January 14, 1987.

O SAND, RESERVOIR G

1. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the O Sand, Reservoir G, designated as the O RG SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created.
4. To provide that the unit well shall be exempt from the spacing requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The O Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-S-3, effective January 14, 1987, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-S-11, effective June 6, 2000.

- 6 -

Page 3

WEEKS ISLAND FIELD

04-610 thru 04-614

O-2 SAND, RESERVOIR B

1. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the O-2 Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the O-2 RB SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created.
4. To provide that the unit well shall be exempt from the spacing requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The O-2 Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-Y-1, effective January 14, 1987.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

6/3/04;6/8/04

L

dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.